



Appl. No. 10/799,827

Reply to Not. of Incomplete Reply Mailed September 13, 2004

Docket No. K-1977

Patent

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ALFRED S. GATES, JR. et al.

Serial No. 10/799,827

Filing Date: March 12, 2004

For: ALUMINA COATING, COATED PRODUCT AND METHOD OF MAKING THE
SAME

GROUP ART UNIT: 1774

CONFIRMATION NO. 8510

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September 28, 2004

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- ☒ Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) mailed September 13, 2004, Supplemental to Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application—Filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b)—Filing Date Granted, mailed May 28, 2004, and Applicants' Response mailed August 19, 2004
- ☒ Copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) mailed September 13, 2004
- ☒ Petition for Extension of time and authorization to pay the extension fee within second month of \$420.00 under 37 CFR 1.136(a).
- ☒ Replacement Drawing Sheets 1-13 (13 sheets)

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

4. ☒ Charge to Deposit Account No. 502867 \$ 420.00
☒ A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees included in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to said Deposit Account.

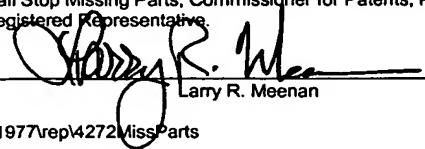


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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL) MAILED
SEPTEMBER 13, 2004**

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) Mailed
September 13, 2004, to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application--Filed
under 37 CFR 1.53(b)--Filing Date Granted, Mailed May 28, 2004, and Applicants'
Response to Notice of Missing Parts, mailed August 19, 2004, enclosed are the following:


1. Replacement Drawing Sheets 1-13 (13 sheets);
2. One Copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) mailed
September 13, 2004, supplemental to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional
Application--Filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b)--Filing Date Granted, mailed May 28, 2004, and
Applicants' Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed August 19, 2004;
3. Petition for Extension of time and authorization to pay the extension
fee within the second month of \$420.00 under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (one page);
4. Authorization to charge all fees, including extension fee within the
second month of \$420.00, to Deposit Account No. 502867. A duplicate of this response is
attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees
included in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to
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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 08/19/2004 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 05/28/2004 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 10.

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